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October 21, 2016

Superintendent Norma Holmgaard Kashunamiut School District, REAA #22 PO Box 345 Chevak, AK 99563

Dear Ms. Holmgaard

This letter is to provide you with important dates and information regarding the upcoming Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA) school board runoff election.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the Order and Notice of Election that was prepared for the REAA #22 Runoff Election. As you know, the winner of the election needed to have 40% majority vote. Since none of the candidates received over a 40% majority, a runoff election will be scheduled for November 15, 2016. The totals of the REAA 22 October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Election were:

Atchak, John H.	49 votes	(34.51%)
Imgalrea, Pius	47 votes	(33.10%)
Slats, Gregory E.	39 votes	(27.46%)
Write-ins	7 votes	(4.93%)

The two candidates that received the highest percentage of votes will be on the ballot - John H. Atchak and Pius F. Imgalrea. Any assistance you could provide in the way of local announcements to encourage the people to vote for the runoff would be appreciated. This election will be conducted by mail – there will be no polling place on Election Day. An Absentee Voting Official will also be available for assistance and have ballots for absentee inperson voting on October 31st through November 15th at the Chevak City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

Following are some dates for your calendar:

October 16, 2016 - Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration information to be eligible to vote in the 2016 REAA 22 Runoff Election.

October 28, 2016 - Ballots will be mailed to voters.

October 31, 2016 - Absentee in-person voting begins and continues through Election Day.

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November 15, 2016 - REAA School Board Runoff Election Day - last day to postmark ballots.

**November 25, 2016** – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States that were postmarked on or before November 15, 2016.

**November 30, 2016** – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from outside the United States that were postmarked on or before November 15, 2016.

Updated results available on the division's web site as absentee ballots are counted.

**December 1, 2016** - Target date for certification of election results. Certified results will be available on our web site and certificates will be mailed to you and to the winning candidates.

Please don't hesitate to contact our office at (907) 465-4611 or toll free at (866) 952-8683 with your election related questions.

Sincerely

Sharon Forrest

**Election Coordinator** 

**Enclosures:** 

REAA #22 Order and Notice of Runoff Election

cc: Angelique Horton, Election Supervisor

## ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION REAA #22 RUNOFF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of AS 14.08.071(b) and 6 AAC 27.090, a runoff election for the Kashunamiut School District (REAA #22) School Board, Seat B will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

The election will be conducted by mail in accordance with AS 15.20.800, 6 AAC 25.590 and 6 AAC 27.010 - 27.110 and in the general manner prescribed by Alaska's Election Code. There will be no polling place open for regular in-person voting on Election Day.

The election will be held to fill the following designated seat for the term of office specified.

<u>SEAT</u>	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SECTION
Seat B	3 years	Chevak

The runoff for Seat B will be between candidates John H. Atchak and Pius F. Imgalrea.

Registering to Vote: A person must have been registered to vote in the community listed above by Sunday, October 16, 2016, in order to vote in this election.

**Voting**: This is a by-mail election and there will be no polling places open for regular in-person voting on Election Day. Ballots will automatically be mailed to voters no later than Friday, October 28, 2016.

Absentee In Person Voting: An absentee voting official will be available in Chevak beginning Monday, October 31, 2016 through Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Location:

Chevak City Clerk's Office

Dates:

Monday, October 31, 2016 through Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Hours:

Monday through Friday, during normal business hours

Absentee ballots may also be voted in person at any of the regional election offices listed below. A notice of the election will be mailed to each registered voter.

Region I Office

9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd. Ste 3 2525 Gambell St. North Fork Professional Bldg.

P.O. Box 110018

Juneau, AK 99811-0018 Region II Office

2525 Gambell S Suite 100 Anchorage, AK

99503-2838

Matanuska-Susitna Office

1700 East Bogard Rd., Ste B102

Wasilla, AK 99654 Region III Office 675 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste H3

Fairbanks, AK 99701-4542 Region IV Office

103 E. Front St., Ste 230

P.O. Box 577 Nome, AK

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Dated this 24th day of October 2016

Josie Bahnke, Director